

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§	
Monier Maher et al.	§	Confirmation No.: 3945
Serial No.: 10/715,440	§	Group Art Unit: 2123
Filed: November 19, 2003	§	Examiner: Bahta, Kidest
For: PHYSICS PROCESSING	§	
UNIT	§	
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Commissioner for Patents
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RCE WITH AMENDMENTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 14, 2009, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 14, 2009, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for the reasons discussed below. A fee of \$810.00 for the Request for Continued Examination is due in connection with this response and is being paid by credit card. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/NVDA/AG-08-0114-US/SW for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.